









#### Nevada 2010 - 2011

Meeting community needs in Nevada. More than 3,700 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Nevada. Serving with more than 430 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$7,400,000 to support Nevada communities through national service initiatives including:

**Senior Corps:** More than **2,900** seniors in Nevada contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **1,800** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **430** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **390** groups across Nevada.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **560** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Nevada. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Nevada Volunteers, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **2,800** Nevada residents have served more than **3 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$6,400,000**.

**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **250** Nevada students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.



#### Nevada At a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program		315	\$1,015,507
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	2,415	\$417,727
Senior Companion Program	2	232	\$367,790
Senior Corps Total	7	2,962	\$1,801,024

<b>AmeriCorps</b> <sup>1</sup>	Program Sites	Participants 2	Education 3 Award	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	125	\$312,325	\$617,500
AmeriCorps State Formula	6	216	\$578,388	\$1,772,484
AmeriCorps National	1	28	\$39,630	N/A 4
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	6	156	\$722,420	N/A
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	42	\$227,300	\$772,716
AmeriCorps Total	29	567	\$1,880,063	\$3,162,700

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	255		\$247,559
Learn and Serve America Total	1	255		\$247,559

Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$60,125
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$81,918
State Commission Administration	1			\$250,000
Other Funding Total	3	N/A		\$392,043
Program Totals	40	3,784	\$1,880,063	\$5,603,326

#### **Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)**

\$7,483,389

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. <sup>2</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Nevada. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.



## **Senior Corps in Nevada**

Primary City	Program Name  Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	Nevada 15 Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.	986	RSVP
Las Vegas	Foster Grandparent Program  Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	133	Foster Grandparent Program
Las Vegas	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program  Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	741	RSVP
Las Vegas	Senior Companion Program  Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	128	Senior Companion Program
Reno	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program  Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	688	RSVP
Sparks	Northern Nevada FGP Elvirita Lewis Forum	182	Foster Grandparent Program
Sparks	Senior Companion Program of Northern Nevada Elvirita Lewis Forum	104	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Se	enior Corps Volunteers	2,962	

The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



# **AmeriCorps in Nevada**

	Program Name	# of	
Primary City	Sponsor Organization (if different)	Members	Program Type
Boulder City	Lend A Hand Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carson City	Sierra Nevada Journeys	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
	Nevada Natural Resource Education Council		
Carson City	NV Rural Counties RSVP Respite Care Program	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
	Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.		
Carson City	ESL In-Home Program Expansion	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
	ESL In-Home Program of Northern Nevada		
Henderson	nderson SCA Nevada	12	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		
Incline Village	Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation AmeriCorps Program	20	20 AmeriCorps State
	Parasol Foundation		
Las Vegas	Teach For America - Las Vegas	100	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
	Teach For America		
Las Vegas	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Nevada	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		
Las Vegas	United Way of Southern Nevada AmeriCorps Program	46	AmeriCorps State
	United Way of Southern Nevada		
Las Vegas	Luz Community Development Coalition	62	AmeriCorps State
Las Vegas	Emergency Disaster Services Capacity Building	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
	The Salvation Army, Clark County, Nevada		
Las Vegas	Communities In Schools of Nevada	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
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Las Vegas	Southern Nevada Capacity Building Project 5 AmeriCo	AmeriCorps VISTA	
	United Way of Southern Nevada		
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps	18	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
	The Corps Network		
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
	Coconino County Community Services		



## **AmeriCorps in Nevada**

	Program Name	# of	
Primary City	Sponsor Organization (if different)	Members	Program Type
Reno	NV - University of Nevada Reno	10	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
	Washington Campus Compact		
Reno	University of Nevada-Reno	28	AmeriCorps National
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Program	125	AmeriCorps State
	Great Basin Institute		
Reno	Childrens Cabinet AmeriCorps Program	48	AmeriCorps State
	The Children's Cabinet		
Reno	Clean Energy Corps	22	AmeriCorps State
	Great Basin Institute		
Reno	Strengthening Nevada Through Service	2 AmeriCorps VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA
	Nevada Volunteers		
Reno	Early education resources and trainings project	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
	United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra		
Reno	VISTA Youth Transition Project	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
	Family TIES of Nevada		
Reno	VISTA	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
	Nevada Youth Empowerment Project		
Reno	Women & Children's Center Capacity Strengthening	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
	Women & Children's Center of the Sierras		
Reno	Volunteer Improvement Project	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
	Washoe County School District, Volunteer Services		
Winnemucca	Nevada Outdoor Schools AmeriCorps Program	18	AmeriCorps State
	Nevada Outdoor School		
Winnemucca	Northern Nevada Community Sustainabilty Program	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
	Nevada Outdoor School		-

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing. The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



### Learn and Serve America in Nevada

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	Nevada Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
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Owyhee	Owyhee High School	65	K-12 School-Based
Reno	Academy of Arts, Careers, and Technology	40	K-12 School-Based
Reno	Sierra Nevada Journeys	50	K-12 School-Based
Round Mountain	Round Mountain High School	50	K-12 School-Based
Wells	Wells High School	50	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of L	earn and Serve Participants	255	

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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